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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 18, 2002. An extension fee in the amount of \$920 is attached.

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